

Attorney Docket No. 36968/195513

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**☒ Original☐ Supplemental☐ Substitute☐ PCT

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**ELECTRONIC BILL PRESENTMENT AND PAYMENT SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which (check one)

☒ is attached hereto☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as U. S. Application Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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Prior Foreign Applications			Country Designated			
Application Number	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	YES	NO	YES	NO

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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))--SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

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**ELECTRONIC BILL PRESENTMENT AND PAYMENT SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES**

I hereby state that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below
- ☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

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Address of Small Business Concern

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I hereby state that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR Part 121 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of the employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

- ☐ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
- ☒ the application identified above.
- ☐ the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights in the invention must file separate statements as to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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- ☒ no such person, concern, or organization exists.
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